

District of Massachusetts

PRO SE CLERK'S OFFICE

BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE FOR PRO SE FILERS

You have filed a case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts without an attorney representing you. You are *pro se*. As a *pro se* debtor, you may get information about the bankruptcy process and the filing requirements from the Pro Se Clerk's Office. The Pro Se Clerk can answer some basic bankruptcy questions.

The Pro Se Clerk can give information, but not legal advice. No one from the Clerk's office can provide legal advice. Should you need legal representation, referrals can be made to an appropriate service. In fact, you are encouraged to consult the Pro Se Clerk regarding a referral. Bankruptcy is a complicated process with long-term financial consequences. If you fail to file all of the required documents, your case can be dismissed, which will cause you to forfeit rights. Also, re-opening or re-filing is costly!

SCHEDULE AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE PRO SE CLERK'S OFFICE

Boston Office

Monday, Thursday and Friday

John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House
5 Post Office Square, Suite 1150
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(617) 748-5351

Worcester Office

Tuesday

Donahue Federal Building
595 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608-2076
(508) 770-8925

Springfield Office

Wednesday

United States Courthouse
300 State Street
Springfield, MA 01105
(413) 785-6892

Also by email: **prose@mab.uscourts.gov**

The schedule of the Pro Se Clerk is subject to change without notice. To be sure that the Pro Se Clerk will be available in your division on the day you would like to meet, please call first. If you reach voice mail, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Please be sure to leave a telephone number and your case number.

For more information about the Pro Se Clerk, click the "Debtor Information" link on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's webpage at **www.mab.uscourts.gov**.